SELECTED RECORDS FROM THE DEPARTMENTAL ARCHIVES OF THE SAVOIE, 1939–1945

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Scope and Content: Records concerning "Jewish affairs" including lists of Jews who had their identity papers stamped with "Jew" and expropriations of private property; anti-Semitic legislation and its application in this department; exit visas requested by Jews; surveillance of foreigners, especially Germans and citizens of the Reich; the attitude of Jews residing in the spas and resorts of the Savoie; complaints concerning the Jewish proprietor of a spa ("établissement thermal"); Jews under "house

arrest" ("assignés à residence"); centers where Jews are interned; and Jewish students in the school system.

CONTAINER LIST

CD #1:

1362W1: Orders concerning the application of the Jewish statutes.

1362W2: Jewish census: orders, individual declarations and responses from the mayors, 1941-1942; census of Jews entering France after 1 January 1936; orders, correspondence, and results of the census, 1942; various statements, 1942-1944.

1362W3: Jews in the Savoie: reports, lists, orders, and individual reports, 1941-1944; residency grants, lists, orders, and individual reports, 1942-1943; release of the Jews detained at Bassens, 1943.

1362W4: Jewish arrests and movements, particularly at the frontier. Organization of convoys, legal actions [against Jews], and research.

1362W5: Jewish labor: labor use in the department; contracts signed by employers that are subject to departmental authorization, 1943; workers deemed incompetent or incapable, 1943; forced labor in the labor and internment camp in Beaufort, with orders concerning Jews under TODT and STO jurisdiction and research and verbal proceedings, 1941-1942; measures taken against [Jewish] merchants, 1944.

1362W6: Jewish property: regulations and administration, 1941-1942; reclamations, 1942-1943; companies owned by Jews [or with] Jewish employees, 1941.

1362W7: Various organizations: Commissariat Général aux Questions Juives; the divulging of confidential proceedings by the prefecture, 1941-1945; the functions of Jewish organizations, particularly the Union Général des Israélites Français, 1942-1944.

1362W8: Repealing of the racial laws and restitution of goods, 1944-1946: research and arrests, and organizations designed to aid Jewish families, 1944-1946; deportation testimonies, 1945; purported collaboration activities of the former regional prefect of Lyon, 1945.

CD #2:

1382W59: Civil servants of the department and of the state: application of the laws concerning the employment of Jews in [governmental] administrative positions; orders, declarations, and derogations, 1940-1944. 207 pages.

1382W94: Administrative personnel and secret societies: laws, circulars, and arrests, 1940-1943; investigations into suspects, together with declarations and sanctions, 1940-

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1943; creation of a secret societies service, 1941; documentation, 1943; correspondence between the prefecture and Robert Totain, departmental delegate for the secret societies service, 1942-1944. 125 pages.

1382W109: Individual suspects, research, arrests, and internments. Suspects: orders and directives, 1940-1942; internments; orders concerning organization; list of camps, 1940-1944. 6 pages. (See also, 5 photocopies augmenting this file attached to the catalog record.)

1382W148: Germans and people under the authority of the Reich: individual notices and a situational analysis, 1940-1944. 592 pages.

1382W199: Economic affairs: the establishment of a spa in the Léchère; complaints lodged against the administration, 1941-1942; attitude of the Jews held in the spas or sanatoriums, 1942; closure of the Val d'Isère, maintaining civil order, internments, and reports, 1943-1944; cessation of tourism in Villard-de-Lans in the Isére, 1944. 66 pages.

1398W23: Authorizations for Poles to stay [in the Savoie], 1942-1944; delivery of safe-conduct and travel cards to foreigners going to the Haut-Savoie, 1941-1942; residency grants, 1942. 68 pages.

1409W7: National Ministry of Education, Academic Inspection Bureau: Inquiry into the Jewish student population with declarations from the schools in the department, 1943; inquiry into Jewish students for the purpose of legislation formulation, with declarations from the schools [in the department], 1940-1944; civil servants born of foreign fathers and their access to civil employment, with orders and individual name lists, 1939-1943; Gaullist and Communist propaganda in the schools, with circulars and correspondence [related to same], 1940-1942. 345 pages.